

Of Interest to Every Woman

Edited by Martha Westover

NEW FLOWER BOX IN "THE LATEST"

It Makes Flowers Grow, and Has a Patent Drainage Bottom Non-leakable—A Most Unique Polish.

With the gardening season upon us, it is well to know about a new seed box that makes plants grow. This box has a patented bottom, which gives the plants perfect drainage, and at the same time does not leak. The water recirculates round the full length of the box, and gives the roots a plentiful supply of clean water. It is made of galvanized steel and will last for many years. It can be set on the windowsill inside or hung from the window on the outside, or fastened to the rail on any part of the porch or piazza. It will not drip or leak and damage the woodwork.

An ideal odorless floor polish for use on stained or varnished surfaces can be had for a modest sum. This preparation cleans as well as polishes, and is a labor saver in housecleaning. It is claimed that the polish makes the floor brighter and makes the varnish last longer and prevent its turning white.

There is also another new silver polish. This preparation has among the many virtues claimed for it that it is free from grit, acids, mercury, or any substance injurious to the skin or detrimental to the finest gold or silverware. It is also claimed that it will replace with pure silver, worn silver or nickel-plated articles where the base metal is either brass, copper or German silver. But it will not remove the gold or silver. It is a metal. Finally, it is said to be particularly clean and nice to use, and that it removes grease and germ life from the articles cleaned.

A sink pail has a strainer lid into which soap and refuse can be poured to drain and then dumped into the pail by simply closing the lid down over it. It is of galvanized metal, and of convenient size.

A very clever ironing cover stretcher idea enables one to fasten an ironing cover on in a minute. It consists of two hooks that are inserted in the cover opposite each other on the bottom side of the ironing-board, and the cover is stretched by lacing these hooks up as you would a shoe.

BABY'S CLOTHES

How to Wash Them and Keep Them

It is important to use the best pure and soap for these, as the alkali (soda) in the ordinary pale yellow soaps is too strong for baby's clothes, making them hard and colored, and tending to irritate the child's tender skin.

The soap must be grated on a penny grater, or finely shredded, and dissolved in boiling water.

Prepare the washing and rinsing waters before commencing the washing operations, so that the work can be carried through speedily.

For dissolved soap in the washing waters, add a little curd soap, or ammonia to every gallon of water, excepting for colored woollens.

Knud and squeeze the woolen article in the water, being careful to avoid rubbing it, or it will harden and thicken.

When clean, rinse in plenty of water, with ammonia added, and finally dip in very pale blue warm water. Squeeze and wring dry, then wring out, and when nearly dry iron on the wrong side with a warm iron, pressing very firmly.

Be very careful to avoid the use of soda. After the clothes are washed, wash in hot water with pure white and soap, boil or stew them in boiling water, softened with borax, one heaped tablespoonful to each gallon of water, and a little curd soap, then into small pieces and added to the boiler. A large enamel pan answers the purpose if no copper is available.

For the clothes from fifteen to twenty minutes to bleach them, then rinse in clear hot water, then in cold, and dip in pale blue cold water, using a block of ultramarine blue tied in a piece of muslin. Other blues are often unsatisfactory, causing a greenish shade.

After bleaching, if the clothes need a little firmness, such as for little frocks or pinafores, use a little blue bellows water starch, then wring several times through wringer or mangle, and iron at once, or roll in a cloth until convenient.

Baby clothes have a far better finished appearance if ironed wet than if they are dried and restamped.

The Passing Face. Where are the ears of yesterday? The hair has hid them all away—Those shell-like ears I once adored, In whose pink curves my voice I poured.

To breathe was I cannot pray—Where are the ears of yesterday?

Some one, I think, should interfere. Let other features disappear. Next year, perhaps, eyes will be gone. Then chins, then noses won't be worn. "Where is the face of yesterday?"—Katharine Perry in Life.

When You Boil Cabbage. When boiling cabbage try placing a small square of vinegar on the back of the stove. The odor of the cabbage will not be so unpleasant if this is done.

AN ODD CHIEF'S HOUSE.



At the coming International Congress of the Salvation Army, in London in June there will be 600 delegates from the United States, led by Commander Eva Booth, sister of the general.

Saving Time and Labor. When baking cookies, an excellent way to save space in the oven, time in cooking, and washing pans, is to use a large preserve kettle cover, one with a ring that turns down. If the oven is hot, place it right side up, so the ring may be used for a handle. A good-sized cover will bake about four-dozen cookies at a time.

Don't Cut Mushrooms. Mushrooms should never be cut with a knife, but given a sharp twist and pulled clean out, the lower portion of the stem being cut off afterward.

MENU

Breakfast
Stewed Rhubarb
Fried Eggs
Buttered Toast
Coffee

Luncheon
Lamb Stew
German Bread
Canned Peaches

Dinner
Cocoa
Roast Beef
Cauliflower
Spinach with Eggs
Mayonnaise
Strawberry Shortcake
Whipped Cream
Coffee

Vegetables
Cut up two stalks, separating them at the joints, wash them, put them in a stew pan with an ounce of butter. Cut up two turnips, three onions, one leek, one head of celery, and add them with a bunch of savory herbs. Put in one-half pint of water and stir it over a quick fire until the juices are drawn. Fill up the stew pan with water and add a tablespoonful of salt. Skim well and simmer very gently for four hours, or until the turnips are tender. Take them out, skim and strain the soup, thickened with flour and butter, and add a dash of lemon juice. Put back half a glass of the latter, but back the salt, simmer for five minutes and serve.

VERANDA WORK

The Pretty and Popular Rosette Embroidery Is Easy to Do.

While the making of tiny French roses for lingerie and dress purposes may occupy considerable of woman's time, rosette embroidery is to be a summer veranda occupation, from all indications. The reason for this is not hard to find, for the work is easily accomplished and most beautiful when done. Every petal in it stands out distinctly in a very natural-looking way. This effect is obtained by having a single thread so buttoned that it shapes itself into petal form, with the appearance of being separate from the other petals. Rosette sets are very easily worked in this embroidery. The prettiest of all bouquets appear to be those done in sort of French knot, which is fashioned into flowers—forget-me-nots are very successful, mostly on a muslin or lawn background. Either a Dresden or a Louis XVI. knot is embroidered in outlining basket weave stitches to hold the flowers.

For Spongy Gums. When the gums are spongy it is well to incorporate a little myrrh in the powder. The following is a good application in such cases:

Powder for Spongy Gums—Castile soap, 2 drachms; powdered orris root, 4 drachms; powdered cinchona bark, 4 drachms; powdered myrrh, 2 drachms; powdered chalk, 15 ounces.

As powders are apt to have some wearing effect on the enamel, the teeth should be brushed gently when using them.

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CARE OF THE TEETH IS A RESPONSIBILITY

Especially When It Comes to Children Who Dislike Such Details.

When a toothpowder is used great care should be taken to select one that contains neither gritty matter nor any substance which can attack the enamel. Some substances contain hard particles which scrape the enamel and bring about the decay the powder is intended to prevent.

Sweet pastes, containing grape-sugar or syrup, develop acids which dissolve the enamel covering of the teeth, and once that is penetrated the underlying hard substance rapidly rots away.

A Simple Dentifrice. The following dentifrices are among the best of their kind:

Powdered orris. 20 grains; oil of cloves, 2 minims; precipitated chalk, 8 drachms.

Oil of eucalyptus. 15 minims; powdered castile soap, 1 drachm; precipitated chalk, 1 ounce.

To Prevent Decay. Light magnesium carbonate, 2 drachms; borax, 2 drachms; oil of eucalyptus, 5 minims; precipitated calcium carbonate, 4 drachms.

If oil of cloves is not liked its place may be taken in any of the foregoing prescriptions by oil of peppermint or oil of cinnamon. The cleansing power of tooth powders is increased by the presence of soap, while the oils of cloves, eucalyptus, etc., prevent decay.

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PETERSBURG EX-GOVERNOR GLENN OPENS "DRY" CAMPAIGN

Advocate of State-Wide Prohibition Addresses Large Audience in Petersburg Academy of Music.

Former Councilman Presides
Handsomeness VV. M. C. A. Building Will Be Ready for Use in Fall—Real Estate Shows Activity.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Phone 1485) Petersburg, Va., May 10.—May 20 will be observed as Confederate Memorial Day, and an effort is being made to have the school children participate in the exercises this year. The orators for the memorial has not yet been announced.

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Auction Sale—Future Days.
By Ruffin & Sloan, Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF
No. 2109 Pleasant St.

In pursuance of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, entered on the 25th day of April, 1914, in the case of William L. Hilliard vs. John P. Whitely, et al., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1, containing 1.11 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning on the south line of Pleasant Street, 72 feet, and running east to an alley 15 feet wide, and running thence easterly along said south line of the street to a brick building, 21 feet 8 inches, and thence running back in a southerly direction and along the south line of said alley 125 feet to an alley 14 feet wide, on which said last alley is a front of 23 feet 4 inches.

TERMS: Cash.

GEORGE E. WISE,
Special Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by the above decree of the special commissioner has been duly given.

Teste: CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

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BRICK DWELLING
No. 505 West Marshall Street

(A desirable home or profitable investment.)

At auction, on the premises, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1914, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The dwelling contains six large rooms, besides bath, with hot and cold water, all in elegant condition. There is also a detached brick building on the premises containing two rooms. Lot 21x114 feet to 16-foot alley.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance one-third in cash, and the balance in monthly payments, 5 per cent interest quarterly, secured by trust deed on the property.

J. D. Carneal & Son,
Chas. K. Willis, Real Estate Auctioneers.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated June 3, 1912, the undersigned, trustees, recorded in clerk's office, Circuit Court of Henrico County, in D. B. 62, 14, and 15, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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TERMS: One-third in cash, the residue in two equal installments, payable at six and twelve months, with notes bearing 5 per cent interest from day of sale, the title to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid, and a conveyance is ordered by the court, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

EDWARD S. ROSE CO.,
Auctioneers.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HENRICO
Claude L. Shakespeare, who sues, Plaintiff.

against Etta Shakespeare et als., Defendant.

I, T. C. Fletcher, deputy for Samuel P. Waddell, clerk of the said court, do certify that the bond required of the defendant, Etta Shakespeare, in the above entitled case, was duly given, and that the said case was heard on the 4th day of May, 1914, has been duly given.

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AUCTION SALE
OF
DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING 2218 PARK AVENUE, SEVEN ROOMS, ELECTRIC LIGHT, GAS, BATH, ETC.

At the request of the owner, we will sell by public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1914, at 6 P. M.

that neat, attractive and well-located brick dwelling, No. 2218 Park Avenue, containing seven rooms, with modern improvements. Lots front twenty-five feet on south side of Park Avenue. This property is located on the corner of West End, and will make a nice home or good investment.

TERMS: Announced at sale.

CHURCH SUNDAY ON THE LAST SUNDAY

In this month, the campaign for which is expected to begin next week. Mayor Cuthbert will join in the movement by issuing a proclamation.

Harvey Brooks, one of the best pitchers on the Petersburg team last year, will rejoin the club to-morrow. He had about determined to give up ball playing.

"Firebug" Is Busy.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 10.—A "firebug" late Saturday night attempted to burn the residence of J. W. Wilmore, 1501 Church Street. The dwelling was set on fire by a lamp, and the fire spread to the kitchen, and started a fire in the living room. The fire was badly damaged. The incendiary entered the house and set fire to a lamp in the kitchen, in a closet, but fire in two bedrooms and started still another blaze in the basement.

The police have a good clue and an arrest is expected.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE
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TWO DESIRABLE NEW BRICK DWELLINGS ON SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, BETWEEN ELM STREET AND DAVIS AVENUE.

KNOWN AS NOS. 2405 AND 2407 WEST MAIN STREET, ALSO VACANT LOT ON THE NORTH LINE OF HANOVER AVENUE, BEGINNING THREE HUNDRED FEET WEST OF TILDEN STREET.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, entered February 11, 1914, in the suit of W. D. Jordan, in his own right, et al., vs. Mrs. M. E. Jordan, et al., we will sell at public auction on the premises, on THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M.

the real estate directed to be sold by the said decree, consisting of the two houses and lots known as Nos. 2405 and 2407 West Main Street and the vacant lot